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Dear Mr. Wagoner:

As you may be aware, U.S. EPA - Region V is also involved in the ATSDR Lead Exposure Study which includes two sites in Region VII: the Galena, Kansas site and the Joplin, Missouri site. The third site in the study is the Granite City, Illinois smelting site.

In the interest of ensuring consistency between the studies for the three sites, Region V has explored with your staff the possibility of having the same contractor/laboratory do the sampling/analysis for all three sites. We are proposing to transfer funds for the environmental sampling for the Granite City, Illinois site study to Region VII. This would allow the same Quality Assurance Project Plan and analytical lab to be used for the environmental sampling effort for all three sites.

Please respond to me regarding the willingness of Region VII to proceed with the project in this manner. Feel free to contact me if you need further information in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

David Ullrich, Director
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